

43. (amended) Transparent substrate carrying a coating stack in accordance with claim 25, characterized in that the coating stack comprises, in order, the transparent substrate, a first non-absorbent transparent dielectric coating layer, a first metallic coating layer, an intermediate non-absorbent transparent dielectric coating layer, a second metallic coating layer and a third non-absorbent transparent dielectric coating layer.

56. (amended) Glass substrate carrying a coating stack in accordance with claim 52, in which at least one of the non-absorbent transparent coating layers comprises the layer of partially but not totally oxidized combination of at least two metals in association with a layer of a different material to that of the layer of partially but not totally oxidized combination of at least two metals.

57. (amended) Glass substrate carrying a coating stack in accordance with claim 52, in which the entire thickness of at least one of the layers comprising a partially but not totally oxidized combination of at least two metals is partially oxidized.

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